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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the members of the  
4 Highland High School baseball team on the occasion of winning  
5 the Class 3A State Championship; and

6           WHEREAS, The Highland Bulldogs defeated LaGrange Park 7-6  
7 in a hard-fought battle after a terrific season; the team  
8 finished the season with an impressive 32-9 record; and

9           WHEREAS, In the State finals game, the Highland Bulldogs  
10 beat Nazareth Academy of LaGrange Park 7-6; the championship  
11 game started with Nazareth Academy taking an early lead; the 2  
12 teams battled for 7 innings until the Bulldogs finally took  
13 back the lead they lost in the first, scoring the game winning  
14 run in the bottom of the seventh inning to win 7-6; and

15           WHEREAS, The hard-working members of the Highland baseball  
16 team are Seth Luitjohan, Tyler Kimmle, Mike McGill, Pete  
17 Baumgartner, Austin Brown, Will Greenwald, Jim Smith, Jarrett  
18 Dubach, Griffin Welz, Grant Geppert, Tyler Pollard, Cody  
19 Bently, Sam Greene, Chris Dickman, Andrew Winning, Matt  
20 Augustin, Jordan Smith, Nick Schmollinger, Kyle Schmitt, Matt  
21 Beyer, and Trent Carriger; the team's head coach, Joel Hawkins,  
22 has coached baseball at Highland Highland High School for 24

1 years; the team's assistant coaches are Sam Weber, Joel  
2 Hawkins, and Caleb Houchins; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
5 congratulate the members of the Highland Bulldogs baseball team  
6 on the occasion of winning the Class 3A State Championship  
7 title and wish them many more years of success to come; and be  
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the Highland Bulldogs baseball team as an  
11 expression of our admiration and respect.